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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE DELEGATE TO WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
(WHO), GENEVA, MAY 8-24

REF: STATE 108154

1. PHILIPPINE CHIEF DELEGATE TO WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
IS ANTONIO N. ACOSTA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND
MEMBER OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) EXECUTIVE
BOARD.

2. ACOSTA, 60, RECEIVED DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE FROM
UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS IN 1942, BEGINNING LONG CAREER
IN MEDICINE AND ADMINISTRATION. HE CONTINUED HIS STUDIES
AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, 1949-50, UNIVERSITY OF
MINNESOTA, 1959, ROYAL TROPICAL INSTITUTE, AMSTERDAM,
1968-69.

3. AFTER STINTS AS RESIDENT AND LABORATORY PHYSICIAN
ACOSTA BEGAN ADMINISTRATION WORK IN 1947 FOR MANILA HEALTH
DEPARTMENT. HE HAS WORKED FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SINCE
1958, AND HAS BEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH SINCE
1975.

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4. HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CON-
FERENCES INCLUDING THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLIES OF 1972 AND
1974 IN GENEVA.

5. ACOSTA IS AN AFFABLE, EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT
PHYSICIAN AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR. STULL

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